

PROFILE

TARLETON STATE UNIVERSITY

- ▶ Established in 1899 as the John Tarleton College, a private school. The institution joined the Texas A&M University System in 1917 as the John Tarleton Agricultural College, a junior college. Its name was changed to Tarleton State College in 1949, became a four-year degree-granting institution in 1959, began graduate courses in 1970, and became Tarleton State University in 1973.
- ▶ Academically organized into six colleges: (1) Agriculture and Human Sciences, (2) Liberal & Fine Arts, (3) Business Administration, (4) Education, (5) Science & Technology, and (6) Graduate Studies. In addition to the 123 acre campus, the university owns a 1,200 acre ranch and 600 acre farm. It is the home of the Texas Institute for Applied Environmental Research.
- ▶ Offers a total of 56 undergraduate, 19 master's degree programs, and 1 doctoral program (a EdD in Educational Leadership). (01/04)
- ▶ The average age of students in fall 2002 was 26; the statewide average was 25.

- ▶ The percent of part-time faculty was:

	<u>1993</u>	<u>2002</u>
TaSU	17.1%	31.8%
Statewide	25.8	32.1

- ▶ The ethnic origin of students in fall 2002 was:

	<u>TaSU</u>	<u>Statewide</u>
White	82.5%	55.9%
Black	8.2	10.6
Hispanic	6.8	20.4
Asian or Pacific Islander	0.8	6.0
American Indian/Alaskan Native	0.9	0.5
Non-Resident Aliens or Foreign Nat'l	0.7	5.9
Other/Unknown	0.1	0.8

- ▶ Fall 2002 enrollment distribution by geographic source:

<u>In-State</u>	<u>Out-of-State</u>	<u>Foreign</u>
95.1%	4.1%	0.8%

- ▶ Full-Time Student Equivalent Enrollment:

	<u>1998</u>	<u>1999</u>	<u>2000</u>	<u>2001</u>	<u>2002</u>
Undergraduate	4,861	5,206	5,260	5,618	5,827
Graduate	<u>321</u>	<u>562</u>	<u>555</u>	<u>529</u>	<u>531</u>
Total	5,182	5,768	5,815	6,147	6,358

- ▶ Headcount Enrollment:

	<u>1998</u>	<u>1999</u>	<u>2000</u>	<u>2001</u>	<u>2002</u>
	6,307	7,433	7,545	8,024	8,320

- ▶ Program Activity; September 1997 through August 2002:

	<u>New Programs</u>	<u>Phased out or being phased out</u>
Baccalaureate	6	4
Master's	0	1

- ▶ Teacher Preparation: Examination for the Certification of Educators in Texas (ExCET)
Current Status: Accredited

Test Results from September 2000 to August 2002:

First time test takers' pass rate: 95%;	Number of test takers: 646
Cumulative test takers' pass rate: 95%;	Number of test takers: 448